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bers of crew, 75 cabin and 20 steerage passengers were from this port.

The British steamship *Capac*, on the 23d, for San Francisco, Cal., with general cargo and a total personnel of 38, of whom 2 cabin passengers and 3 new members of crew were from this port.

The Chilean steamship *Palena*, on the 26th, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 169, of whom 43 cabin and 28 steerage passengers were from this port.

The *Capac* was well fumigated by the Peruvian quarantine officers on arrival, did not lie at wharf, and took only coal and ores here. The other steamships were fumigated before departure, steerage baggage was inspected and passed or disinfected, and steerage passengers for Panama were vaccinated when necessary.

The Chilean steamship *Limari* was released from quarantine on the 25th, no further cases of yellow fever having occurred.

No official report on plague in Peru has been received since my last report.

Bills of health from Chile state as follows: Coquimbo, 26 cases of smallpox with 1 death, in 2 weeks ended January 12; Antofagasta, 6 cases of plague, with 4 deaths, in 2 weeks ended January 15; Iquique, smallpox still present.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera in the provinces—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 18, as follows:

Week ended January 12, 1907. No quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows: Negros Occidental, 2 cases; 2 deaths.

During the week United States consular bills of health were issued as follows:

On January 7 the British steamship *Lyra*, with 58 crew, was granted a consular bill of health to Tacoma, after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel.

On January 10 the British steamship *Muncaster Castle*, with 43 crew, en route from New York to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

On January 10 the British steamship *Changsha*, with 72 crew and 8 passengers, en route from Japan to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

VENEZUELA.

Yellow fever at La Guayra.

Chief Quarantine Officer Foster, at San Juan, P. R., reports, February 18, as follows:

The steamship *Philadelphia*, which arrived here on January 9, brought a bill of health from La Guayra which stated that there were 2 cases of yellow fever in that city. This bill of health was signed by the consul.